

2. (AMENDED) A non-aggregating, non-immunogenic nuclear cellular composition in which at least 25% by number of nuclear cells in said composition remain viable for 96 hours [comprising] consisting of:

a) a mammalian nuclear cell having a cell surface and antigenic determinants on said surface;

a sufficient amount of hydrophilic, biocompatible, non-immunogenicity providing compound or polymer covalently attached to said surface so that recognition of said antigenic determinants on said surface is blocked by said covalently bonded hydrophilic, biocompatible, non-immunogenicity providing compound or polymer.

3. (AMENDED) A non-aggregating, non-immunogenic nuclear cellular composition having insufficient amounts of toxic materials within said composition to be toxic to nuclear cells within said composition [comprising] consisting essentially of:

a) a mammalian nuclear cell having a cell surface and antigenic determinants on said surface;

a sufficient amount of hydrophilic, biocompatible, non-immunogenicity providing compound or polymer covalently attached to said surface so that recognition of said antigenic determinants on said surface is blocked by said covalently bonded hydrophilic, biocompatible, non-immunogenicity providing compound or polymer.

4. A non-aggregating, non-immunogenic anuclear or nuclear cellular composition [comprising] consisting of:

- a) a mammalian anuclear or nuclear cell having a cell surface and antigenic determinants on said surface;
- b) a sufficient amount of hydrophilic, biocompatible, non-immunogenicity providing compound or polymer covalently attached to said surface so that recognition of said antigenic determinants on said anuclear or nuclear cell surface is blocked by said covalently bonded hydrophilic, biocompatible, non-immunogenicity providing compound or polymer, said composition being free of any by-products from the covalent attachment of said hydrophilic, biocompatible, non-immunogenicity providing compound or polymer to said anuclear or nuclear cell surface.

5. (AMENDED) A non-aggregating, non-immunogenic cellular composition having insufficient amounts of toxic materials within said composition to be toxic to cells within said composition [comprising] consisting essentially of:

- a) a mammalian nuclear cell having a cell surface and antigenic determinants on said surface;
- b) a sufficient amount of hydrophilic, biocompatible, non-immunogenicity providing compound or polymer covalently attached to said [anuclear or nuclear] surface so that recognition of said antigenic determinants on said [anuclear or nuclear] surface is blocked by said covalently bonded hydrophilic,

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6. (AMENDED) A viable, non-aggregating, non-immunogenic cellular composition [comprising] consisting essentially of:

- a) a mammalian nuclear cell having a cell surface and antigenic determinants on said surface;
- b) a sufficient amount of hydrophilic, biocompatible, non-immunogenicity providing compound or polymer covalently attached to said surface so that recognition of said antigenic determinants on said surface is blocked by said covalently bonded hydrophilic, biocompatible, non-immunogenicity providing compound or polymer.

7. (AMENDED) A non-immunogenic cellular composition [comprising] consisting essentially of:

- a) a mammalian nuclear cell having a cell surface and antigenic determinants on said surface;
- b) a sufficient amount of hydrophilic, biocompatible, non-immunogenicity providing compound or polymer covalently attached to said surface so that recognition of said antigenic determinants on said surface is blocked by said covalently bonded hydrophilic, biocompatible, non-immunogenicity providing compound or polymer.

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14. (AMENDED) The cellular composition of claim 1 wherein said cell is an anuclear cell and the covalently bonded hydrophilic, biocompatible, non-immunogenicity providing compound or polymer is covalently bonded to the nuclear cell through a unit derived from reaction of a cyanuric chloride linking group on the covalently bonded hydrophilic, biocompatible, non-immunogenicity providing compound or polymer to the cell surface.

15. (AMENDED) The cellular composition of claim [9] 1 wherein said anuclear cell is a red blood cell.

17. (AMENDED) The cellular composition of claim [9] 1 wherein said anuclear cell is a platelet.

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18. (AMENDED) The cellular composition of claim [1] 2 wherein said cell is a [nucleated cell] lymphocyte and the covalently bonded hydrophilic, biocompatible, non-immunogenicity providing compound or polymer is covalently bonded to the nuclear cell through a unit derived from reaction of a cyanuric chloride linking group on the covalently bonded hydrophilic, biocompatible, non-immunogenicity providing compound or polymer to the cell surface.

19. (AMENDED) The cellular composition of claim [13] 2 wherein said linking moieties are covalently attached to said antigenic determinants on said cell surface and said nucleated cell is a vascular endothelial cell.

20. (AMENDED) The cellular composition of claim [13] 2 wherein said linking moieties are covalently attached to said antigenic determinants on said cell surface and said nucleated cell is a hepatic cell.

21. (AMENDED) The cellular composition of claim [13] 2 wherein said linking moieties are covalently attached to said antigenic determinants on said cell surface and said nucleated cell is a neuronal cell.

22. (AMENDED) The cellular composition of claim [13] 2 wherein said linking moieties are covalently attached to said antigenic determinants on said cell surface and said nucleated cell is a pancreatic cell.

23. (AMENDED) The cellular composition of claim [13] 2 wherein said linking moieties are covalently attached to said antigenic determinants on said cell surface and said nucleated cell is an epithelial cell.

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